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BIRTH.
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The Daily Press.
HONGKONG OFFICE: 11, DES VOEUX ROAD, 21.
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HONGKONG, 23rd JANUARY, 1904

ONE of the great drawbacks to life in Hongkong in the opinion of hosts of its residents is the sense of confinement to a limited area. The island is small, and there is a feeling of being hemmed in, like the limpet, to a rock. True it is that the rock is eminently beautiful, and strangers arriving here are greatly struck with its beauties, and at first are apt to imagine that its beauties can never pall. Nor do they indeed to the real lover of nature. The panorama of sea and islands, the glories of rock and foliage, of green or purple mountain-side, with the gorgeous sunsets so frequent, appeal gratefully to the eye, and afford it a constant feast. But however lovely may be one's surroundings, a desire for change is inherent in the human breast, and after a time it not infrequently amounts to a craving. Hence it is that residents in small islands soon sigh for the larger scope of the mainland, or of some more extended area. Hongkong is no exception to the rule. Much as its residents admire its varied beauties, they sigh for greater facilities for getting out of it on short trips. On the acquisition of the New Territory, it was hoped that the Colony would soon be opened up to the residents. To some extent this expectation was realised. A main road was constructed communicating with Taipo, and quicker means of reaching some of the inland districts were secured; but no movement has been made as yet towards rendering the Territory a holiday resort. The nature of the country is unfortunately of such a character that the opening up of roads is a tedious and costly work, the mountain chain

bordering the coast being difficult to pierce, and the outlay required to establish an efficient system of communication out of all proportion to the revenues derivable from it.

It was hoped, when the New Territory was acquired, that before long a railway would pass through it en route for Canton, as a concession had been granted by the Peking Government for the construction of a line from Canton to Kowloon, and such a highway could not fail to assist greatly to develop the resources of the new dependency, while it would also afford agreeable opportunities to the colonists of becoming better acquainted with its configuration. But the railway is still a dream of the future, and seems likely to remain so unless the Imperial Government can be induced to authorise the Colonial Government to assist enterprise in this direction either with a subsidy or by land grants. It might, of course, be argued that such a proceeding would prove financially unsound, as a railway, say to Shamshu from Kowloon, would be almost like a road leading from nowhere to nowhere, so far as traffic is concerned; but if ever a tunnel is driven through the mountain range behind the Kowloon peninsula, it is absolutely certain that it would not be long confined to the borders of British territory. If the British-Chinese Corporation were still afraid to embark capital in such a venture, other and more enterprising capitalists would soon come forward to carry on the railway to further points. If they could not take the line to Canton on account of the concession already granted, what, for instance, need prevent them continuing it to Waichow? No doubt permission to make the line could be won from Peking. It is of the utmost importance to the trade of the Colony, as well as being most desirable to provide it with an outlet, that full advantage should be taken of the opportunity which the possession of the hinterland of Kowloon gives to us. So far we are pretty well in the position of the man in Scripture who buried his talent. We have been favoured with a great chance for the development of this Colony, and we have done practically nothing with it. The New Territory has neither been made a stepping-stone to secure the trade of central Kwangtung, a source of supply for the provision markets of Hongkong, nor yet even a playground and health-resort for the citizens of Victoria. It is time that all this was altered, even at a considerable cost, and we trust the representations that have recently been made to the British authorities on the subject of the projected Kowloon-Canton Railway will not prove wholly fruitless.

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

Invitations are being issued for a ball at Government House on Wednesday, the 3rd prox.

Yesterday in honour of the anniversary of the accession of King Edward VII. the warships in Harbour were decorated with bunting.

A negro has appealed to Governor Wright of the Philippines to form an American negro police company in Manila.

Ex-Queen Liliohikalani of Hawaii will probably get \$20,000 from the U.S. Government in settlement of her claims, the Senate Committee having reported favourably on the proposal.

Two African natives who are suffering from the disease known as sleeping sickness have been removed from the Congo to Liverpool, for the purpose of being treated in the School of Tropical Medicine.

Archbishop J. J. Hart, the first American ecclesiastic appointed to the supreme position in the Roman Church in the Philippines, arrived in Manila on the 16th inst. and received a most enthusiastic welcome.

During 1903 Andrew Carnegie has given away 4 million pounds sterling. It would be interesting if it were possible to trace where the 4 millions came from and what the making of them involved—to the maker and to others.

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the West Point Building Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Wednesday, 27th January, at 11.45 a.m. instead of 11.30 as previously announced.

New Guinea is going through troublous times just now. An Adelaide despatch of the 5th inst. gives the following two items of news:—News has been received from New Guinea of the disastrous ending of the Anglo-Australian Exploring party. The leader of the expedition, Miller, is dead, and several other of the party are missing. A portion of the party has arrived at Mount Leonora. New Guinea natives have attacked and massacred two Europeans, two Chinese, and 11 friendly natives at Pethshavin Station, belonging to the New Guinea Company. On the same day an attack and attempted massacre was made at another station. A punitive expedition subsequently shot down 25 of the hostile natives.

The German Mail of the 23rd December was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

We have received from the local representatives of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha a striking wall calendar in a Japanese imitation of European style.

The death is announced of the Chevalier de Martino, who represented Italy for many years at the Court of Japan. The Chevalier was in his sixty-second year.

In the Gomez conspiracy trial at Manila on the 18th inst. evidence was given that Gomez planned the return from Hongkong of Ricardo (the "Viper," as the Manila Press calls him) and a new revolution which was to make himself head of the Philippine Republic.

The "Rev." Dowse, says an Australian telegram, is now negotiating for the purchase of an island—either in American or Australian waters—whither he proposes to retire with the remnant of his more faithful followers and whereon he will establish a New Zion City. Surely it ought to be possible to find some desert island suitable for the reception of this impostor and his ignorant following.

A Far Eastern Press Association telegram dated New York, January 18, says:—Andrew D. White, who recently retired as ambassador from the United States to Germany, and who is famed as a statesman, diplomat and educator, says that the Kaiser will never take the side of Russia to crush Japan. He believes that Germany will be neutral during the coming war, and that rather than see Japan demoralised the German Emperor would interfere in her behalf.

A prominent banker (whose name is not given) said to a Manila *Gazette* reporter on the 18th inst.:—"Mex. will go to two for one in a short time, and people will be fairly breaking their necks to get any of it at almost any price. There are at least eight millions of the precious stuff buried in the islands here. It has got to come out. All that the Commission can do won't stop it. Somebody is going to make a mint of money. You think the bankers are fools, to let such a chance escape them?"

With reference to a paragraph, quoting from a letter, in the *Daily Press* of Wednesday's date regarding a benefit concert in the R.E. Variety Theatre, Wellington Barracks, our correspondent now writes that the vocalist mentioned had authority to sing these songs, they having been sanctioned by the Lord Chamberlain and approved by the London County Council to be sung on any music-hall stage. The correspondent therefore desires to withdraw his comments, as he does not wish the reputation of the vocalist to be injured in any way through any misunderstanding which may have been conveyed to the public by his criticism.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

STEAM-LAUNCH SUNK NEAR KOWLOON.

A collision occurred in the Harbour yesterday morning between two launches, *Tai Lee* and the *Lee Cheong*, at somewhere about four o'clock. The *Lee Cheong*, it appears, ran down the *Tai Lee*, sinking her about 600 feet from the Praya wall at Kowloon. The *Tai Lee* sank with her hull at right angles to the Praya, and when she took the ground, maintained an even keel. Her two masts were to be seen above the water-line, the position being about due south from the Time Ball station, Kowloon. A red danger flag was yesterday displayed over her, replaced, last night, by a red lamp. Steps have already been taken to raise the vessel, so it is not at all likely that the Harbour Master will have to use any pressure in enforcing 27 of ordinance 35 of 1899 whereby he holds the power of compelling the removal of any obstruction in the harbour, whether floating, submerged, or sunk. Raising a steam-launch, anyway, is not a very arduous task—a couple of large lighters, with purchase, and a few chains around her hull are all that is wanted. The steam-launch *Tai Lee* bears the licence No. 251, her owner being Mr. Kwok Lin, of No. 26 Wing Kat Lane. The steam launch *Lee Cheong* is No. 247, owned by the To Chan S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 48 Des Voeux Road. We understand that legal steps have already been taken regarding the collision. The Naval Yard picked up a buoy belonging to the *Lee Cheong*.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and officers, the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 5 to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:

March "The Stars and Stripes for Ever" Sousa
Overture "Der Koenig Lieutenant" Emil Hill
Song "See You" Sidney Jones
Song "Beloved, It is Born" Florence Ayward
Selection "The Mikado" Sullivan
Waltz "The Blue Danube" Strauss
Cake Walk "Jolly Negroes" Berger
"God Save the King"

MENU
Hue D'O'Orleans
Lobster Omelette
SOUP
Meek Turtle.
FISH
Baked Salmon a la Joinville
ENTREES
Braised Chicken a la Chipolata
Veal Cutlets a la Bechamel
Princess Rissoles.
CURRY
Sweetbread.
JOINTS
Roast Ribs of Beef
Roast Turkey and Sausage
Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots.
GOLD.
Roast Teal.
SALAD.
A la Russe.
SWEETS
Marmalade and Vermicelli Pudding
Diplomate Ice Cream and Finger-Cake
Fench Tart
Tapioca Cake.
DESSERT
Coffee.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

HOME AFFAIRS.

LONDON, 22nd January, 11.55 a.m.

THE COMING BUDGET.—A DEFICIT.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicates a deficit in the Budget, whereby any remission of taxation is impossible.

ARMY REFORM TO BE RADICAL.

Mr. Arnold Forster, Secretary of State for War, says that great changes in the British Army are necessary. They will be radical, but not revolutionary.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS' WAR MEMORIAL.

The Duke of Devonshire yesterday unveiled a War Memorial at All Saints' Church, Derby, to those of the 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters who died in South Africa.

MANILA CURRENCY.

MANILA, 22nd January, 6.10 p.m.

SENSATIONAL REVELATION BY H. & S. BANK MANAGER.

In answer to the production by Governor Wright of a letter signed by the Hongkong and Shanghai, the Chartered, and the Spanish Banks in 1898, requesting that the Government should again permit the importation of Mexican dollars, which was then prohibited, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Manager here of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, during a public discussion on the currency question before the Philippines Commission, declared that the letter was not voluntary but forced. "The military obliged the Banks, practically at the point of the bayonet, to import Mexican dollars, as the U.S. troops demanded the exchange, some displaying revolvers to back their demands, 23,000 soldiers landed in Manila with pay in their pockets for a quarter of the year; and, besides, the quartermasters and paymasters held credit for \$500,000. Therefore the Bank was closed after three hours. Then General Green threatened that unless it was re-opened and the money changed the soldiers' money would be put in under guard. Thus," said Mr. Jones, "the only remedy was to request the reimportation of Mexicans."

Mr. R. W. Brown, formerly Agent for the Chartered Bank in Manila, seconded Mr. Jones's declaration.

REUTERS SERVICE.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA—WARSHIPS EN ROUTE.

LONDON, 20th January.

The Japanese cruisers *Kasuga* and *Nishin* have passed Perim, bound to Colombo.

The Russian cruiser *Aurora*, the transport *Orl*, the collier *Saratof*, and nine destroyers are in the Canal. The gun-vessel *Kubanki* remains at Port Said.

ANOTHER JAPANESE NOTE.

LONDON, 20th January.

The *Times* correspondent at Peking wires that Japan has sent another Note to Russia, stronger than the preceding one, in which she refuses to accept the mediation of a third Power, and insists on the acceptance of her reasonable demands, failing which she will take necessary measures to protect her interests.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE CITY.

LONDON, 20th January.

Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation yesterday at the Guildhall, which was crammed with Peers, Commoners, and the leading bankers and merchants.

CRICKET.

LONDON, 20th January.

Australia won the third test match by 216 runs.

HOCKEY.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN."

Played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, this game ended in a win for the *Leviathan*. England scored the first goal, and then Capt. Davies (H.K.F.C.) hurt himself and had to retire, the club continuing to play one man short. At half-time the score was one to love. In the second half Weatherhead scored one goal; in Page two. At whistle the game had resulted: *Leviathan*, 4; H.K.F.C., 0.

FIRE ON THE HIGH LEVEL.

13, SEYMOUR ROAD GUTTED.

In the still hours of yesterday morning residents were rudely awakened by the loud clanging of the fire-bell, the rattle of the brigade as they hurried to answer the alarm being audible shortly afterwards. A hasty glance over the house-tops located the conflagration; on reaching the vicinity the house was seen to be No. 13, Seymour Road. As far as is known a coolie house-keeper upset a kerosene lamp. The flames spread rapidly, jumping from one piece of woodwork to another. Tongues of fire protruded from the windows, smoking, as it were, all endeavours to check the work of destruction. The sky above reflected the red glare, a large column of smoke hovering over the burning house. Luckily the wind was not strong; otherwise, there is no telling where the matter would have ended. As it was, the brigade, in preventing a spread, damaged by water a quantity of furniture in the next door habitation, occupied by Mr. Weill, of Messrs. Levy Hermanns. With a heavy crash, far louder than the crackling timbers, floors and roof of the burning house fell to the ground, continuing to burn brightly in what was now a fireplace enclosed by still standing walls. There were not a great many spectators, but those present witnessed a sight rarely seen on such a high level as Seymour Road. One thing calling for remorse was the fact that the only water available had to be drawn from our very limited supply. Watching the steady jet of fresh water, checking progress of the roaring flames, one could not help but think of the times when a non-yielding tap necessitated a foregoeing of the luxury of a bath for days at a stretch. The hose was connected to a hydrant in the roadway. Eventually the flames were got under, but for many hours, long after daylight, house-men were still at work.

CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES v. THE REST.

This match will be played on the Cricket Ground, commencing at 11.30 a.m. to-day. The sides will be as follows:—

Public Schools and Universities.—R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, T. Sercombe Smith.—Goldsmith, R.N., A. N. Gouldsmith, R.N., Dr. Herley, R.N., A. G. Ward, Phillips, R.N., Lt. Heath, and D. Piper. Reserves.—Biggs and J. P. Jordan.

The Rest.—T. E. Pearce, J. A. Woodgate, P. Gibson, R.N., A. Mackenzie, A. Wilson, R.N., J. O. Barron, R.N., E. W. Maitland, Rademaker, Combr. Sheldford, R.N., Howard, R.N., and Greenstock. Reserves, Oxlade and Morris.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

The A.O.C. will play the H.K.C.C. Reserves in a League match to-day. The following will play for the latter:—C. P. Water, T. C. Gray, P. W. Goldring, G. Gimble, Rev. C. H. Hickling, H. A. Lamont, D. Piper, N. H. Rutherford, S. A. Seth, Rev. H. R. Wells and another.

A League match will be played to-day on the Parade ground between the Parsons C.C. and the R.A.M.C. The following will play for the former team:—R. B. Cooper (captain), B. K. Mehta, J. A. Chinoy, J. M. Master, J. N. Mehta, J. D. Noris, D. R. Captain, K. D. Misty, P. Bejorji, C. B. Mowralwalla, and J. Ruttonji.

The Craigavon v. R.E. match will be played on the ground of the former Club at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow. The Craigavon team will be:—A. O. Brown, L. E. Lamert, J. D. Kinnaird, L. A. Rose, J. P. Jordan, J. Craik, E. Ford, J. L. Stuart, F. R. Horton, R. Pestonji, and R. Basu.

Owing to the *Tamar* scratching their League match with the Civil Service C.C. to-day, the latter club has no match, but instead there will be a pick-up game, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Members wishing to play are requested to be early on the ground.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The course for the Seventh Club Race will be No. 7. The championship yachts start at 1.30 p.m. to-day. The one-design yachts at 1 p.m. to-morrow. The handicap class at 1.10 p.m. to-morrow.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER PARADES.

Artillery Companies will parade at Headquarters, at 5 p.m. on Monday, January 25th, for Gun Laying. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend. At 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. At 5.30 p.m., on Friday, 29th January, for 15-Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

All Units will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 26th January, for Infantry Drill. Sergeant James, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.

Taikoo Detachment will parade at Taikoo at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, 1904, for 15-Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

Kowloon Dock Detachment will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th January, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. At Kowloon Docks at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, for Infantry Drill. Sgt. James, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Viceroy has as yet shown no sign of going to Kwangsi; his health does not permit of his moving about. It is almost impossible to obtain any news from the Western province, but rumours of the defeat of the Imperialist troops become more and more persistent. These, forsooth, are the men who are considered equal to Yuan Shi-kai's soldiers, with whom the Chinese contemplate sweeping the Russians from Manchuria.

I should mention that the report that Captain Yang had been dismissed turns out to be erroneous.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "OCEAN."

Played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, this match ended in a victory for the Club. The Club turned out in striped jerseys and dark pants; the *Ocean* in grey shirts and white. Gordon of the *Ocean* kicked off. The ball was well returned to touch. After a scrum the Club for about ten minutes kept the ball in their opponents' half of the field. The *Ocean* then gained ground, inch by inch perhaps, but they gained steadily. They were stronger in the frequent scrums, at last pressing so hard that the position was only saved by Crozier with a touch down. Play then continued fairly even, a few yards being gained and lost by either side by frequent kicks into touch. At last the *Ocean* got away, Dunston scoring a try close to the left corner flag; Pool to kick the kick, but failed to convert. A scrum next took place just outside the Club goal; the Cl. b, however, carried the ball to mid-field, only just being prevented from getting away with it. A scrum infringement gave a free kick for Hongkong. Lewis, of the *Ocean*, passed to Dunston, who was promptly tackled by Macdonald, the Club back, when well towards the line. Cameron, of the Club, then got away with the ball; after passing it to Crozier, the latter was rushed into touch. Cameron, having twisted his wrist, retired from the field till after half-time. Again the *Ocean* pressed, but Macdonald dropped into touch from a difficult position. Rowey, of the Club, played an excellent game, especially in the scrums. At half-time the score was one try to nil in favour of the *Ocean*. After half-time play was kept on the Club side for some time, the *Ocean* once placing well, but Macdonald was again equal to the occasion. Then followed several scrums. The *Ocean* getting away were intercepted, the ball being passed to Jordan, who scored a try; Pierce, made no mistake about converting it. On the restart, the *Ocean* forced a save. Play next continued in mid-field till Hodge (*Ocean*) passed forward to Pool in a clear field, a glorious opportunity being "lost." Lieut. Smith deserves good mention at this stage of the game. There was a strong forward rush by the *Ocean*, the ball, finally, being sent to touch. Scrums near the Club line followed, Crozier terminating these by a good kick. At the finish the game stood:—

H.K.F.C. 5 points; *Ocean*, 3 points.

—This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Naval Yard in the first round of the Shield. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will be the teams:—

H.K.F.C.:—F. H. Kow, goal; H. C. Austen and W. G. Worcester, backs; H. C. Gray, J. W. C. Bonnar, and J. Dauby, halves; W. H. Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, R. Hancock, R. A. Whitmore, and H. A. Brent, forwards.

Naval Yard:—Sidney, goal; Bailey and Duff, backs; Pearce, Day, and Tucker, halves; Rabie, Cheshire, Gladwell, Griffin, and Coombes, forwards.

Referee, Mr. Triggs.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 21st January.

WAR RUMOURS.

The imminence of war is the chief topic of conversation among educated Chinese in Canton. The local Press is full of rumours, and is naturally anti-Russian. Even among the lower orders, the "man in the street," there is much vague talk of trouble somewhere in the North, and foreigners generally, irrespective of nationality, come in for a good deal of abuse. There is an indefinite feeling abroad of hostility for the "foreign devils," but nothing of any consequence.

GAMBLING-BELLS AND REVENUE.

The enormous sum of \$1,200,000 was offered a short time ago for the farm of all the "gambling-bells" in the city. This system of letting out to farm has been very generally adopted in China. I do not know how far back it can be traced, but it is probably very old, since it affords such an obvious and convenient way of raising funds. The prevalence of gambling is universal in China, and nowhere in the country are there so many gambling-dens to be found as in Canton, the city which is said to be full of pitfalls for young men "void of understanding." It is a common thing to see a coolie emerge from a lantern-shop, pawn his coat for a few cash, and return to the play, and also I am told that every week one or two men are shot or stabbed in the streets; but notwithstanding these scandals nothing is done to put an end to this state of affairs, the authorities being content to pocket the farm money.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

THE NEW AMOY HOTEL.

For particulars, apply to—
F. H. LUCASSEN.
Proprietor, Amoy.
Amoy, 20th January, 1904. [321]

WANTED.

SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST.
Must have some knowledge of Book-keeping.
Apply to—
M. W.
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [322]

WANTED.

A STABLE for Two Ponies from 1st of February, on the Cause Road or Robinson Road level.
Apply to—
J. M. H. R.,
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [323]

NOTICE.

OUT of respect for the late Mrs. STEPHENSON the "SOCIAL DANCE" that was to take place at QUARRY BAY on 30th inst., has been postponed till SATURDAY 20th February.

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Taikoo Club.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [324]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

A STEAM LAUNCH showing 2 masts above water lies sunk about 600 feet from Praya Wall, Kowloon. Time Ball bearing about North. A Red Flag is displayed over her during daylight and a Red Lamp at night. The obstruction will be removed as speedily as possible.

BASIL TAYLOR,
Acting Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [325]

FOR SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF H. PIRY & CO.
(In Liquidation).

THE above Company being in liquidation by order of the Court of Kwong Chow Wai, and according to instructions of the liquidator, The following is put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held at the French Consulate in Canton, on THURSDAY, 4th February next, at 2 p.m.
1. One STEAM LAUNCH "KWONG SING."
2. Five large CHINESE JUNKS.
3. Ten Cases OPIUM.
All at Canton.
For particulars, apply to the French Consulate at Canton.
Canton, 21st January, 1904. [326]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

MONDAY,

the 25th JANUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Lee House Street),
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD BOOKCASES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD SIDINGBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, CARPETS, SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON BEDSTRAWS with WIRE MATTRESSES, PICTURES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, COOKING STOVES and UTENSILS, &c., &c.;
Also
THREE SEWING MACHINES.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [327]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

Leading Articles:—
The Northern Crisis
Hongkong and the Fiscal Question.
The New Hongkong Waterworks Scheme.
Chinese Infantile Mortality in Hongkong.
Chinese in the Hongkong Police Force.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hongkong Jettings.
Hongkong Legislative Council.
The Fiscal Revisite in Hongkong.
Japan and Russia.
Recent Activity in the Far East.
Increase of the Hongkong Police Force.
Registration of Domestic Servants.
Church Missionary Association.
Hongkong Volunteer Concert.
Hongkong Journalists' Association.
New Territory Notes.
Canton.
Pakhoi.
Correspondence.
Kowloon Land and Building Co.
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.
Sporting Notes.
Cricket.
Football.
Racing.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.
Hongkong and Port News.
Commercial.
Shipping.
Subscription, \$12 per annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2.
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Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies, Cash.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY:

SATURDAY and MONDAY,
JANUARY 30th and FEBRUARY 1st.
Commencing at 9 P.M.

Box plan and reserved seats booked at the Robinson Piano Co.
Dress Circle \$2
Reserved Seats \$2
Back Seats \$1
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 10 cents to back seats.

The performance will be given by the experienced entertainer,
M. M. REHEMANJEE,
of Australia.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [328]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day, the 21st inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd January, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1904. [329]

THE HONGKONG BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1853.
Town Depot—45, Des Vaux Road.

BREAD, BISCUITS, CAKES, &c. of best quality supplied to Families, Hotels, Clubs, Ships, &c., on moderate terms.

DORABEE & SON, Proprietors,
Contractors to H.B.M. Navy.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [306]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1893.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. & P. COATS LTD. carrying on business at Ferguslie Thread Works, Paisley, in the County of Renfrew in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland as Yarn Thread and Sewing Cotton Manufacturers have, on the 3rd day of November, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

THE REPRESENTATION OF A RABBIT in the name of J. & P. COATS LTD. who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK is intended to be used by the applicants forthwith in respect of the following goods:

COTTON YARN AND THREAD IN CLASSES 23.

A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1903.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.
FROM this date and until after the 25th February next, HORSES and/or PONIES not entered for the forthcoming Races will not be allowed on the Race or Training Course between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M. Members may exercise unentered Horses or Ponies after 8 A.M. on the Training Course.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [329]

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO. LTD.

(In Liquidation.)
THE above Company, being in Liquidation, will CEASE baking and supplying Bread, Cakes, &c., after the 31st instant.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO. LTD.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [241]

ROBERT PERE & FILS, REIMS.

Established 1719.
CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.
Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [105]

INTIMATIONS

WANTED.

SITUATION by Englishman, 27; Energetic, sober, industrious. Competent in all outside work of Shipping or Commercial Firms.
Apply to—
ENERGY,
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 13th January, 1904. [236]

WANTED.

ENGLISH SPEAKING GIRL to take charge of Little Boy during Weekday Afternoons.
Apply—
P. O. Box No. 58,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [173]

WANTED.

A HOUSE at the Peak for the Summer Months.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO. LD.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1904. [220]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.
WANTED.
A CHINESE INTERPRETER for the Court in Sandakan. Must speak English, Malay and three or four Chinese dialects, say Fokien, Teichu, Cantonese. Salary \$80.00 per mensem and house allowance. A trial of a few months will be given, and if not satisfactory return passage paid.
Apply to—
Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [242]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.
WANTED.
A CHINESE SECOND CLERK for the Resident's Office at Kudat. Must speak English. Salary \$50.00 per mensem and house allowance \$10.00 per mensem. Second Class passage provided to Kudat. Three months' notice on either side to be given.
Apply to—
Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [243]

WANTED.
A JUNIOR CLERK. Must have a thorough knowledge of English and write a good hand.
Apply to—
K. K.,
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1904. [283]

WANTED AT ONCE.
GOOD SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST.
Apply to—
JOHN HASTINGS,
No. 2, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [278]

SITUATION WANTED.
BY Britisher; several years' experience in East. Best of references.
Apply by letter to—
S. P.,
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [304]

WANTED.
BY The New Amoy Dock Co. Ltd., Amoy, an ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Terms to be stated in the application, which must be accompanied by qualifications, &c., and addressed to—
B. HIMPEL,
General Manager,
Amoy, 19th January, 1904. [305]

LESSONS IN CHINESE.
CHINESE LESSONS (Cantonese, Hakka, Pekinese and South Man'arin). Private tuition or classes. Experienced teacher.
Apply—
"T. K."
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [255]

FOR SALE.
THE BUSINESS of an Old-Established Mercantile Firm in Hongkong, including name, Goodwill, and Office Furniture.
Apply, by letter, to—
BUSINESS,
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [205]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Business of AH MEN and HING CHEONG & CO., Tailors, will be CARRIED ON from the 17th inst. at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite to the Connaught House Hotel.
—Hongkong, 5th January, 1904. [128]

SIEN TING.
SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [263]

COLD STORAGE.
THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.
Wm. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [57]

QUAN WAH & CO.,
GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS.
Dealers in MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS.
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Estimates, Designs & Prices on Application. All descriptions of Granite for Export.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1903. [251]

NOTICE OF FIRM.
THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between myself and Mr. JOHN HASTINGS having been dissolved by effluxion of time, my business will in future be carried on under the Firm name of DEACON LOOKER and DEACON.
VICTOR H. DEACON,
10, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [117]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

1. It is proposed to organize one Dance to be given at the City Hall on TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.

2. The Dance will be open to the Public, and its object is to raise money towards the cost of a projected new Pavilion.

3. The subscription will be \$15, but no dance will be organized unless at least 150 gentlemen subscribe.

4. The hours of dancing will be from 9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and light refreshments will be served during the dance.

5. Married Subscribers will be entitled to bring either their wives and the members of their families who are not members or subscribers of the H.K.C.C., or their wives and one other guest who is not a member or subscriber of the H.K.C.C.

6. Bachelor subscribers (including married gentlemen whose wives and families are not in the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests, not being members or subscribers of the H.K.C.C.

7. Additional guests may be invited on payment of 15 extra for each guest.

8. Gentlemen who have already subscribed to the abandoned series of three dances will be considered to have subscribed to the Dance on the 9th February, unless an intimation to the contrary is received by either of the undersigned on or before 28th January, 1904.

9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe will oblige by sending their names with the names of their guests to either of the undersigned on or before 28th January, 1904, at the Hongkong Club.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.
T. C. GRAY,
Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1904. [227]

MUSIC.

RAPID TUTION given on the BANJO, VIOLIN, &c. Terms moderate.
L. A. DE GRACA,
88, Peel Street, or
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [83]

DANCING.

MRS. DONALDSON (Daughter of Professor F. F. WALLACE, of Rossmount Dancing Academy, Glasgow) has pleasure in advertising a SECOND BEGINNERS' CLASS to open in the CITY HALL shortly.

Practice twice weekly... Fee \$10 a month.
Address—
51, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [103]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, at Noon.

ROSE GOMPERTZ,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [288]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, instant, at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1904. [295]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Stonecutters Island (South Shore Battery) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 2,000 yards, on the 26th instant, and from Lyman (Pakewell Battery) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 2,000 yards, on the 30th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 1st proximo.

Practice will commence at 9 A.M. on the 26th instant, and at 9.30 A.M. on the 30th instant, and end at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1904. [309]

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws any domestic building or part of such building which is occupied by members of more than one family shall, unless specially exempted by the Board, be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED throughout, from the 1st day of January and February.

The Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the 28th February.

Note.—The boundaries of the above Districts have been altered and are now as follows:—
THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY GRAHAM STREET AND ENDICOTT STREET.

The Eastern Division of Kowloon is bounded on the west by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yau-mai service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office,
4th January, 1904. [136]

NOTICE.

OFFERS will be received by the Chief Administrator of the Territory of "Kwang-Chow-Wan" until February 12th, 1904, inclusively, for the granting of the farm of IMPORTED OPIUM and also of the sale of raw opium prepared opium, on the Territory of Kwang-Chow-Wan, from February 20th, 1904, until February 19th, 1905, inclusively.

Tenders may be sent through the Post Office or via cable to Kwang-Chow-Wan addressed to the "Administrator-on-Chief." The provisional bond is fixed at one thousand dollars.

The conditions may be read by all concerned at the Consulate of the French Consulate in Hongkong any day from the present from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [308]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MURRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [284]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd.
General Agents for
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LD.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1904. [192]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1904. [193]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 30th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [272]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd JANUARY, to the 6th FEBRUARY, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. AENOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [268]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON.

On and after the 1st January, 1904, the Passage Rates will be by Mail Steamers:—
First Cabin £24
Second Cabin £14
To London £24
To Marseilles £14
To Brindisi £14
Return tickets are issued at a fare and a half available for 2 years.

The proposed sailings are:—
Departure from Hongkong Connecting at Colombo
S.S. Bengal January 30th S.S. India
S.S. Malta February 13th S.S. Arcadia
S.S. Chusan February 27th S.S. Arcadia
S.S. Ballarat March 12th S.S. Australia
S.S. Coromandel March 26th S.S. Oceana
S.S. Bengal April 9th S.S. Mongolia
S.S. Malta April 23rd S.S. China
S.S. Chusan May 7th S.S. Himalaya
S.S. Chusan May 21st S.S. Marmora

Good accommodation can be arranged on booking in the connecting steamers at Colombo, which now include the new steamers Moldavia, Mongolia and Marmora.

INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS.

The revised rates of passage by these steamers are now: To London 1st Saloon £50, 2nd Saloon £26.

Return tickets available for 2 years can now be issued at a fare and a half.

Return tickets available for two years are also issued home by Intermediate and out by Mail steamer or vice versa.

Rates on application.
When these steamers call at Marseilles, tickets can be issued to that port at 24s First Saloon 23d Second Saloon.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1903. [3240]

AUCTIONS

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Books containing stamps of the following denominations may be obtained at the counter of General Post Office for \$1.00

Each	16 stamps at 4 cents	12 " " 3 " "	12 " " 2 " "
12	2	3	3

Letters and Post cards are now received for transmission to Europe via Dally and the Trans-Siberian Railway, and should be marked accordingly. No Printed matter can be accepted. Unpaid or underpaid correspondence cannot be forwarded. The Rates of Postage by this route will be the same as at present via the Suez Canal.

Letters intended to go by this route should be posted not later than the Wednesday in each week, so as to catch the fast Russian Boat from Shanghai to Dally which leaves Shanghai every Sunday.

The Gera with the German Mail of 22nd December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 17th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here to-day.

The Yarra with the French Mail of 23rd ult. leaves Saigon on Saturday the 23rd January, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 26th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 21st November.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Powai	Saturday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.
Manila	Rubi	Saturday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy, Swatow, Straits and Rangoon	Jelung	Saturday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.	Taiwan	Saturday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Thales	Saturday, 23rd, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Huanghai	Saturday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Kongmoon, Kunchuk and Samshui	Cheongkong	Saturday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Taiwan	Saturday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Hongkong and Haiphong	Huanghai	Saturday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Michael Jensen	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Wosang	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Sanhu	Wingchui	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Namtu	Hoffu	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Kongmoon, Kunchuk and Samshui	Taiwan	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Canton	Sze Yip	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Namtu	Fatshan	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Sanhu	Taiwan	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Hoffu	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Wingchui	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Anping Maru	Monday, 25th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Huanghai	Monday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Kongmoon, Kunchuk and Samshui	Cheongkong	Monday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Namtu	Taiwan	Monday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Wingchui	Monday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Sanhu	Hoffu	Monday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	Printed Matter and Samples	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta	Lightning	Tuesday, 26th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle	Iyo Maru	Tuesday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Kobe	Trinam	Tuesday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	C. Fred Lucius	Tuesday, 26th, 4.00 P.M.
Manila	Rohilla Maru	Wednesday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Athenian	Wednesday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Kansu	Wednesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Yuenyang	Wednesday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Port Darwin Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Anhui	Thursday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Doric	Friday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
Hilo, Oahu and Sandakan	Huanghai	Friday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Zafiro	Saturday, 30th, 9.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	Printed Matter and Samples	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Empress of India	Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

Sale, steamship San Cheung, Hillier Street Wharf, Mr. Geo. P. Lammer, noon.

Mail, Clothing, &c., Suez Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.	22nd January.
Telegraphic Transfer	1.92
Bank Bills, on demand	1.91
Bank Bills, at 3 months sight	1.91
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight	1.91
Credit, at 4 months sight	1.91
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	1.91
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	2.28
Credit, at 4 months sight	2.28
ON LEMANY.	
On demand	1.86
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand	44
Credit, at 60 days sight	44
ON HAMBURG.	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.34
Bank, on demand	1.34
ON ALGERIA.	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.34
Bank, on demand	1.34
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank, at sight	71
Private, 30 days sight	72
ON YOKOHAMA—On demand	30
ON MANILA—On demand	Nominal.
ON SINGAPORE—On demand	Nominal.
ON BATAVIA—On demand	109
ON HONGKONG—On demand	11 p.m.
ON BANGKOK—On demand	11 p.m.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.05
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per oz	38
BAR SILVER, per oz	26

OPIUM.

Quotations are—	20th January.
Malwa New	\$910 to \$930 per picul
Malwa Old	\$850 to \$870 "
Malwa Older	\$800 to \$810 "
Malwa V. Old	\$1030 to \$1050 "
Persian fine quality	\$910 to "
Persian extra fine	\$920 to "
Persian New	\$1235 to per chest
Persian Old	\$1283 to "
Bombay New	\$1283 to "
Bombay Old	\$1283 to "

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer Yarra will leave Saigon on the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., for this port.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., p.m.

The Indo-China steamer Kungang from Calcutta and Straits left Singapore for this port on 13th inst., at 5 p.m.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

HONGKONG, 22nd January.

STOCKS.	No. of Shares.	Issue Price.	Paid Up.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	30/- div. at 1/8 = \$19.00 per share for 1st half year ended 30/6/1903	\$650, sellers. London £62.10.
National Bank of China, Ltd.	20,010 A	\$10	\$10	3/14 per share	\$35, buyers.
Do. Founders' Shares	14,443 B	\$10	\$10	3/14 at 1/7 = \$1.90	\$35, buyers.
Do. Founders' Shares	750 C	\$1	\$1	None	\$10.
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Union Ins. Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	60 p. ct. = \$30 for 1901.	\$490, sellers.
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$83.33	\$83.33	\$25 per ct. for 1901.	\$59, sellers.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	Final of 21/- making in all £2 for 1902.	Tls. 63.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$12 = 20 p. ct. for 1901.	\$135.
China Ins. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	\$15 for 1902.	\$175, sellers.
FIRE INSURANCE.					
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$250	\$22 for 1901	\$300, sales.
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$6 for 1901	\$92, sellers.
SHIPPING.					
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$15	\$15	\$1.50 for half year ended 30/6/1903	\$301, buyers.
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	5 per cent. for 1902 at 1/8.	\$72.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. c. for 1900.	\$16, sales & buyer.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	6 per cent. for year ending 30/6/1903	\$30.
Star Ferry Co., Limited	20,000	\$10	\$10	12 per cent. for year ending 30/4/03	\$40.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	Int. div. of 8d. share (coupon No. 3) on account of 1902.	\$19, sellers.
Do. Preference	100,000	\$10	\$10	None	\$10, nominal.
REFINING.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	Fin. of 7 p. c. making in all 12 p. c. for 1901.	\$102.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1902	\$10, sellers.
MINING.					
Panjin Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$11	\$11	None	\$1, sellers.
Do. Preference	80,000	\$1	\$1	None	\$1, sellers.
Goldfields of China, Ltd.	16,000	\$250	\$250	Fin. div. of 30 p. s. on account of 1902	\$900, sellers.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000	\$1	\$1	1 p. share = 48 cts. 12th div.	\$5, sellers.
DOCKS, WHARVES, &c.					
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	\$50	12 p. c. for half year 30/6/1903	\$26, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and G. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$50	\$50	Interim of 2 1/2 per share for 1903	\$95, sellers.
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$30	\$30	\$2 1/2 for 1902	\$38, sellers.
S.C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	65,700	\$100	\$100	8 per cent. final div.	Tls. 123, buyers.
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	Interim of 8 p. c. share for 1903	\$157, sellers.
Kowloon Land & B. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	Interim of \$1.50 per share for 1903	\$35, ex div.
West Point B. Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$50	\$50	Interim of \$1.50 per share for 1903	\$56, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$50	\$50	12 p. c. for half year ended 30/6/1903	\$147, sellers.
Humphreys Estate & Fin. Co., Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	90 ct. per share for 1902	\$114, buyers.
Shanghai Land	52,000	Tls 50	Tls 50	Interim of 6 p. c. account 1903	Tls. 109.
COTTON MILLS.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Limited	20,000	Tls 50	Tls 50	3 1/2 p. ct. for period ending 31/10/97.	Tls. 33, sellers.
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Limited	10,000	Tls 75	Tls 75	3 p. ct. on account of 98	Tls. 224, buyers.
Loan-ming-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	8,000	Tls 100	Tls 100	4 p. ct. on account of 98 on 6,000 shares	Tls. 374, buyers.
Boy Chee Cotton Spin. Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls 500	Tls 500	4 p. ct. for period ending 31/12/97	Tls. 170, sales.
Hongkong Cotton Spin. Co., Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	Fin. of 8 p. c. making in all 10 p. c. for year end 31/7/03	\$154, sales & buyers.
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	12 p. c. for 1902.	\$254, buyers.
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$12	\$12	First year	\$84, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	Interim of 50 cts. per share on account of 1903	\$144.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	30 cents year 80-808.	124.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	45 cents year 80-808.	124.
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. ct. div. & 1 p. ct. bonus for 1901	\$140, buyers.
Greenfield & Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$25	\$25	20 per cent. for 1902	\$145, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	15 per cent. for 1902	\$60, sales.
Hk. High-Level Tramways Co., Limited	1,250	\$100	\$100	Interim of \$4 per share for 1903	\$240, sellers.
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	\$18 for year ended 30/11/1902	\$300.
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$71	\$71	Final of 6 per cent. making in all 12 per cent. for year 30/6/03	\$152, buyers.
Campbell & Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$10	\$10	14 for year ended 31/7/03	\$124, buyers.
Bell's Auctioneers' Eastern Agency, Limited	5,004	12/6	12/6	25 per cent. for 1902	\$40.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000 ordy.	\$10	\$10	None	\$5, sellers.
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$5	\$5	80 cts. p. share for year ending 31/12/03	\$210, buyers.
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	None	nominal.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	10 per cent. for 1902	\$74, buyers.
The China Light & Power Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	None	\$9, buyers.
William Powell, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	10 per cent. for year ending 30/6/1903.	\$9, buyers.
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing & Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$50	\$50	First Year	\$50.
Gold-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Society, Ltd.	7,000	\$10	\$10	None	\$10, nominal.
Queen's Alhambra, Limited	300	\$500	\$500	25 p. c. for year ended 30/6/00	\$200.
Co's (Philippine Co., Ltd.)	67,500	\$10	\$10	None	\$10, sellers.

VERNON & SMYTH, BROKERS.

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK" NAGASAKI. A.J. A.B.C. Scotts and Engineering Code Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI).

Extreme Length... 523 feet.

Length on Blocks... 518

Width of Entrance on Top... 52

Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 26 1/2

DOCK No. 2 (at MUKAJIMA).

Extreme Length... 371 feet

Length on Blocks... 350

Width of Entrance on Top... 68

Width of Entrance on Bottom... 53

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 22

PATENT SLIP (at KOSUGE).

Can take vessels up to 1,000 tons gross.

THE WORKS are well equipped with the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS and execute any kind of work in SHIPBUILDING and MARINE ENGINEERING as well as in REPAIRING OF SHIPS.

THE COMPANY has a SALVAGE STEAMER, 712 TONS GROSS, FITTED WITH POWERFUL SALVAGE PLANT READY AT SHORT NOTICE.

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肉牛絞	Ham Ngau Yok—Corned Beef ..		1
肉牛燒	Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef.....		1
	Ngau Lam—Breast of Beef.....		1
肉湯	Tong Yok—Beef for soup		1

牛肉	Ngau Yek Pa—Beef Steak.....	1
腦肉	Ngau Yok Chong—Sausages....	1
腦牛	Ngau Nô—Bullock's Brains.....	1
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	Ngau Lek—Beef Steak, Sirloin....	2
利牛	Ngau Le—Bullock's Tongue, fresh	1
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利牛鹹	Hâm N au Lo—, corned.....	5
頭牛	Ngau Tau—Bullock's Heart.....	5
心牛	Ngau Sau—, Heart.....	lb

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腰牛	Ngau Iu—Bullock's Kidney ...	"
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肝牛	Ngau Kon—Bullock's Liver ...	lb.

旺牛	Ngau T'o—Bullock's Tripe,		
	undressed "		
脚頭仔牛	Ngau Tsai Tau Kok—Calves-		
	head and Feet.....	set	4
骨牌羊	Yong Pui Kwat—Mutton Chop "		2
比羊	Yong Po—Leg of Mutton.....		2

羊	Yáng Shau—Mutton, Shoulder	lb. 2
頭羊	Yáng T'au—Sheeps' Head per set	5
羊心	Yōng Sam—Sheeps' Heart	lb. 2
羊腰	Yōng fu—Sheeps' Kidneys	lb. 2
羊肝	Yōng Ko—Sheeps' Liver	lb. 2
豬脚	Chā Kōk—Pigs' Feet	lb. 2
	*Chū Nā—Pig Hsing	per set

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頭豬	Chu Tsau—Pig's Head	lb	1
腰筋	Chu In—Pigs' Kidneys	pair	1
肝膽	Chu Kon—Pigs' Liver	lb	2
骨解猪	Chu Pui Kwat—Pork Chop	...	2
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腊肠	Ngau Lap Ch'ong—Beef Sausages	18
腊肠	Ngau Lap Ch'ong—Veal	18
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仔雞	Kai Tsai—Chicken	2
鴨	Sia Kai—Capon	3

鴿蛋	Pin Kau—Doves	each	1
鴨水城各	Sang Sheng Shu Ap—Wild Duck,		
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鴿	Pak Kop—Pigeons...	Canton each 3
鴿	Hoihow	2

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仔兔	Ts' Tsai—Hare	" 5
鷄山	Shan Kai—Pheasant	" \$1.4
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花禾	Wan Fa—Rice Birds	doz. 5
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魚鱸	Pín Yü—Bream	" 1
魚水浸	Tam Shui Yü—Canton Fresh-	" 1

魚	water Fish.....	"
魚	Le Yü—Carp.....	"
魚	Ch'ok Yü—Cat Fish.....	"
魚	Man Yü—Codfish.....	"
蟹	Hai—Crabs.....	"
魚	Mak Yü—Cuttle Fish.....	"

魚孟沙	Shá Máng Yá—Dab	1
鱸尾黃	Wong Mói Lun—Dace	1
沙倒跌	Tit Tó Shá—Dog Fish	1
鰻魚	Hoi Sin—Eels, Conger	1
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鰻黃	Wong Sin—Eels, Yellow	2

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魚軍將	T'ung Kwan Yü—Halibut ...	1
魚白鱈	T's'o Pak Yü—Herrings	1
魚花黃	Wong Fä Yü—Labrus	1

烏魚	Wu Yu—Loach Fish	1
蝦龍	Lung Ha—Lobsters	2
魚底	Shi Yu—Mackerel	1
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蚌生	Sing Ho—Oysters	1

麻公鰻	Kai Kung Yu—Parrot Fish	..	1
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魚子懷	Hau Tsz Yü—Pike	..	1
破花	Fa Po Tun—Plaice	..	1
蒼白	Pak Ch'ong—Pomfret, White	..	2
蒼黑	Hak Ch'ong—Black	..	2
石斑	Ming Hsi—Sea Bream	..	2

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REVIEWS.

By CURTIS H. HYNÉ. London: Millan & Co. Colonial Library.

Who are familiar with the far-famed Kettle (and their name is legion) will be familiar with the arrival of Mr. Hyné's new book, dealing as it does characteristically with the Kettle's that were washed ashore in the Far North and South. The author immediately does not to deny the author immediately, whether at home, in Africa, or in the (the latter half of the book is devoted to the adventures in the Far North and South), and attributes all his varied experiences to it, and the most lukewarm can hardly complain of the variety of the in which this ingenious mechanic is only to emerge "on his beam-ends," which he generally issues with a short triumph, until his last exploit, that of a learned zoologist to discover the and mammoth, put him on his feet with the acquisition of several mammoth's teeth, which when realise a fair competence, on which his "aunt mother" in Ballindroolator to live in comfort to the end of their At least, so the book finishes; but in a way of re-creation (such as those of ok Holmes and Captain Kettle) we shall be surprised to see Mr. Hyné in print again, a way for which all who like a good will look with interest, for Mr. Curtis has not in any way impaired, but rather added to his reputation for high-class, and, above all, characteristic literature. The book cannot fail to attain success, and will not be content with a first personal New; or, In a Stern-Wheel up the River, by D. D. Thomas. Canton: T. S. Baptist Publication Society.

A little book describes the trip up the River, from Canton to Wuchow, in a roadable way, and will be found a very work for travellers in those parts. Each part is detailed, and there is such a mass of information that the accumulation of it must take long experience and no small amount of study. The various items, too, are well arranged, that the tripper will have little trouble in keeping the run of the river intelligently, passing scenery. It is best, in fact, to read the book before setting out on a journey up river; the setting, then, to be all the more enjoyed. It is, particularly, will, in their limited find such a work valuable beyond measure. The heads make the various items easy to out. A chart of the river, also, is given at the end of the book. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated on his work.

THE ARMY OF JAPAN.

A paper in the *Journal of the United Service* on the growth of the military power of Japan. Captain H. W. R. Senior traces the in of the present Japanese Army to the in of the Mikado, when "a Commission sent out from Japan to all foreign countries 1889 to enquire into the best system of defence, the best system of education, the best religion. On its return the Commission reported the French Military system, the British Naval system, and the American system of education to be the best. They had, however, found no religious system worth adopting." In 1887 the Mikado undertook the reorganisation of his land forces Prussian lines with the assistance of a man Military Mission. The issue was seen the triumph of Japan in the war with us in 1894, a brief account of which is given Captain Senior. The principal results were the complete unification of the various class of the Japanese nation with a strong national feeling, and the receipt of the unity of 344 million pounds. This sum partly applied to the further reorganisation of the Army, and reforms were completed by April, 1903, and he is in full working order by 1905, on the Japanese Army will have a peace length of 150,000 men and 30,000 horses, capable of expansion by trained men to an army of 500,000 men with 100,000 horses for a, with a superannuated reserve of about 500,000 men. The Mikado, as head of the Empire, is assisted by an advisory and of Generals and Admirals. The Cavalry is armed with sword and carbine, those of the 1st Guard alone carrying a lance for port duties. The Cavalry is the weakest of their Army, the Japanese being different riders. The Artillery and Engineers are well-organised and equipped. Their official arrangements are excellent. "It is as the general impression among medical men with the Expedition that the Japanese medical service was most efficient and complete, showing their wounded promptly to the base. This was not due to superiority of equipment, but to a better organisation of personnel for field service, and to the numbers they have at their disposal."

SOUTH AFRICA AND CHINESE LABOUR.

The cry of the mining magnates is still for Chinese labour. But the disastrous results that may attend the adoption of such a policy as far as the future of South Africa is concerned are carefully ignored by those who advocate the introduction of the Asiatic to the exclusion of the European. One of the gravest dangers likely to result is the immense political advantage the Boers will ultimately obtain through the shutting out of the white man, and especially the Englishman. How this will work out was explained to a representative of the London *Daily Chronicle* last month by a merchant who had just returned from South Africa. Asked for his opinion on the labour problem, he said:—

"To introduce the Chinaman into the Transvaal will be to play right into the hands of the Boers, and the latter are shrewd enough to see this. Before long the country must be granted representative government, and every white man the less in the country is, to put it in the words of a well-known statesman, 'a vote given to the Boers.' If the mine-owners are permitted to flood the country with Chinamen to the exclusion of the European, why the Boers, when the Transvaal becomes self-governing, will, by reason of their numerical superiority, sweep everything before them at the polls, and will soon have practical control of the country. It is a serious business altogether, and the sooner the people of this country realise it the better. Things would not be half as bad if native labour were employed. Then you would need one white man as overseer to every ten natives. But in the case of the Chinese it is entirely different. They provide their own overseers, and the amount of white labour required, should the Chinamen be introduced, will be very small indeed. The country is settling down now, but the Boers are hiding their time, and they will climb into political power yet, unless England sets its face against the Chinaman."

"But there is not a sufficiency of black labour available locally?"—"I question this. Much of the scarcity is the result of the greed of the owners. They endeavoured to 'squeeze' the Kaffir by a reduction in wages, but the latter, after his handsome treatment in the matter of pay by the British military authorities, is fully aware of his own value, and the magnates are left lamenting. These, again, human life is not sufficiently safeguarded in the mines; cases of fatal accidents are appalling frequent, so that it is little wonder that the Kaffir fights shy of the mines along the R. In proof of this I may say that Kaffirs will work elsewhere. When I left there were fully 60,000 employed in connection with the railways and other public works."

RUSSIA AND TIBET.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* states that he has just heard of a curious circumstance connected with the relations of Tibet and Russia.

"It has been known in India for some time" (he says) "that a Russian officer in the disguise of a Mongol Lama has been twice in Lhasa in the last five years. There are annual pilgrimages from Mongolia to Lhasa, and this officer went twice in these, and was in constant communication with some of the chief personages in the Tibetan capital. It now appears that this officer was in fact a Mongol in the Russian service who had for some time been connected with the Russian Legation in Peking. What is of much more importance is that he is the brother of the Taranath Lama, or high priest, of all the Buddhists of Mongolia, and one of the three great ecclesiastical potentates of the Tibetan Buddhists, the first being the Dalai or Grand Lama at Lhasa, the second the Teshu Lama at Thigale, who rules over all that portion of Tibet adjacent to Sikkim and Nepal, and the Taranath Lama, residing at Urga and having all Mongolia under him. The brother of such a man naturally has very special advantages in dealing with the Lamas who rule at Lhasa, and it would not be surprising if he had succeeded in doing for his masters what no European could do. Nor would it be surprising if the Indian Government knew precisely what he tried to do and what in fact he accomplished. It is probably to the activity of this officer on his two visits, and not to the stability of the Lamas in regard to a trade which at best must be very insignificant, that we owe Col. Younghusband's mission in June last and the present expedition."

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